

HERE TO TALK TRADE IN LATIN-AMERICA

Commercial Barons Hear
President At Opening of
Conference Today.

With addresses by the President of the United States, diplomatic representatives of foreign countries and heads of the largest corporations in the world, the Pan-American commercial conference was scheduled to open at 10 o'clock this afternoon in the new building of the Pan-American Union.

The conference will continue for the remainder of the week. Tomorrow morning the real business of the conference will be taken up. Among the matters relating to international commerce that will be discussed are steamship routes, samples, credits, trademarks, banking facilities, packing, advertising, catalogues, tariff regulations and the laws of various countries governing salesmen and samples. In fact, everything relating to trade between nations will be discussed and because the Panama Canal is to be opened within a comparatively short time, particular attention will be paid to the development of foreign trade through that water course.

All Cities Represented.

Commercial organizations in all the large cities of the United States are represented by delegations, and one thousand persons have signed their intention of attending.

Many of the men in public life will appear on the program at the opening meeting this afternoon. Besides President Taft, there are Secretary of State Knox, Minister Calvo of Costa Rica, Minister Calderon of Bolivia, Special Ambassador Casanova of Mexico, Senator Root of New York, and Representative Clark of Missouri. President James E. Farrell of the United States Steel Corporation is the only representative of the big corporations slated for a speech at today's session of the conference.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, is to preside at the meeting and introduce the speakers.

Latin-American Trade.

At the sessions tomorrow the opportunities of export trade from the Latin-American countries will be discussed, as well as the opportunities for the sale of American made goods in the Latin-American countries.

Charles M. Pepper, who has the reputation of being one of the best posted men in the United States on everything relating to Mexico and the republics of South and Central America, will tell the conference of the commercial benefits that the west coast of South America will receive from the opening of the Panama canal.

What effect the added trade facilities given by the Panama canal will have on Peru and Chile will be dealt with by Henry L. James, who is one of the commercial experts in the Department of State.

Charles Sherrell, United States minister to Argentina, will explain what material efforts the United States will make to make if it intends to overtake its commercial rivals, Great Britain and Germany, in the rich trade of the South American republics.

Many other representatives of the United States Diplomatic Corps will explain trade conditions in the countries where they are stationed.

Tomorrow Important Day.

Tomorrow promises to be an important day. In addition to heavy morning and afternoon sessions, a reception by the Commercial Club will be given at 5 o'clock. At 8 o'clock in the evening an illustrated lecture will be given by Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, in the auditorium of the Pan-American Union building.

On Wednesday special attention will be paid to matters relating to the Panama canal. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon a luncheon will be given to the delegates by the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce at the New Ebbitt Hotel. There will be no afternoon session. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be an illustrated lecture by Prof. Hiram Bingham, of Yale University. The conference will close Friday with an extensive program of speeches in the morning and afternoon.

Delegates Register Early.

Delegates began registering at the Pan-American Union building this morning, and by noon several hundred had arrived. In one respect the attendance differs noticeably from that at almost any other international conference that has met at the National Capital in many years. Among the hundreds of delegates present, there were few whose faces, or even names, are familiar to the general public. Most of the delegates are men who are interested in private affairs and are anxious to see international trade extended so it will open up new markets for their products.

Cotton Futures Bill On Hearing Friday

At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce today it was decided to take up the cotton futures bill, by Representative Scott of Kansas, and hold a hearing on it Friday morning.

On Higher Plane.

"Your soldiers look fat and happy. You must have a war chest."

"Not exactly, but things are on a higher plane than they used to be. This revolution is being financed by a moving picture concern."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DEATHS

ABERT—Sunday, February 12, 1911, at her residence, in Rockville, Md., MARTHA STONESTREET, wife of Dr. Charles Abert, fifty-four years.

Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, February 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Rockville Cemetery.

DAMMANN—February 12, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John May, at 223 Prospect avenue, FLORENCE DAMMANN, aged fifty-nine years. Leaves her sister, and a brother, William Dammann, of Baltimore.

Notice of funeral later.

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GALLENE—Sunday, February 12, 1911, at his residence, 814 Sixth street northeast, JEAN BAPTISTE D., husband of Josephine Gallene.

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HOUSE SNEAKS DISTRICT DAY AGAIN

Votes Down Probable Last
Chance for Capital
This Session.

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ken either as a test vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement or District of Columbia day, for the two issues were joined, with ensuing complications. It is doubtful that the District will get another show this session. There is but one more regular District day this session, a week before adjournment, when the calendar will be crowded with private bills and conference reports.

Members of the House District Committee hold little hope that, under such circumstances, the District will be considered. All 42 members who voted against the consideration of the McCall bill, 103 were Republicans, and eighteen were Democrats. This is the only vote taken to indicate of the way the members will line up when the reciprocity measure is put upon its final passage. It is not expected, for instance, in view of the Democratic caucus action that eighteen Democrats will vote against the bill. A number of those who so voted today did so upon the theory that the District should have a day, and not because they were opposed to reciprocity itself.

Although there is not such unanimity on the Republican side, it is not thought probable that 103 Republicans will vote against the reciprocity bill. For among the number so voting today there were friends of the District, and members of the District Committee who are opposed to the principle of the House practice of dispensing with every District day.

As soon as the McCall bill was ordered to be considered, Representative Hill of Connecticut, making his stand in front of the Speaker's desk, began a lengthy explanation of the provisions of the Canadian treaty. The debate probably will last all afternoon, and perhaps into the night.

Hundreds of Students Jailed in St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—Fifteen hundred students were taken to jail today for attempting to prevent the scheduled lectures at the University of St. Petersburg.

The demonstration at the university was engineered by the students who have been on strike against the government's interference in the course of studies.

The arrests were accompanied by serious clashes between the students and police. It is feared that grave disorders will follow in all educational institutions.

Train and Patrol Wagon Lose in Race With Death

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—An Illinois Central train and a patrol wagon took part in a wild race through Chicago today in an effort to save the life of a sixteen-month-old baby—and lost.

The child was with a Thurston, Ill. woman, who was riding in a candy purchased on the train and had strangled. The conductor ordered the train to stop at full speed. A man hurried a message through the car window telling the station agent to telegraph ahead for the patrol wagon.

The baby was rushed to the nearest hospital, but died before reaching the operating table.

Indians Shake Hands With Great White Father

Two delegations of Indians called to shake hands with the President today. Indian Commissioner Valentine introduced the delegations to the President and White Chief. They said that they wanted nothing more than to shake hands with the President so that they could return home and tell their tribes of the honor.

Both delegations were from western Oklahoma. The Cheyenne were Red Bird, Wolf Chief, Prairie Chief, Thunderbolt and Big Back. The Comanches were Big Chief, Arnold, Woodworth, Sage, John Washoe, the Rev. Running Rabbit, Wattan, Big Belly and Jesse Kowledge.

House Agrees to Report Pensioning Kissinger

The House this afternoon agreed to the conference report on the bill to grant John R. Kissinger, who voluntarily underwent a long illness, a pension for services rendered during the Spanish war, in Cuba, an annuity. The sum agreed on was \$10 a month.

Kissinger was an enlisted man and allowed himself to be bitten by fever infected mosquitoes to prove the theory of transmission of that disease. He is now an invalid.

Lineawaver Locked Up To Await a Hearing

Otto Lineawaver, who was brought back from Rockville yesterday, was locked up in the District jail today to await trial before Chief Justice Claiborne in Criminal Court No. 2 on the charge of neglecting his child.

Divorced from his first wife and ordered by Judge Delacy of the Juvenile Court to pay \$2 a week for the support of the two-year-old daughter, Lineawaver made his payments until last October, when he met his soul-mate, as he says, and married Miss Corinne Buchanan, of Craigsville, Va.

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ROBEY—On Saturday, February 11, 1911, at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, 1803 Good Hope road, Anacostia, OCTAVIA ROBEY, widow of Nehemiah Robey, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.

Funeral from her residence on Wednesday, February 15, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited.

HOWENSTEIN—Saturday, February 11, 1911, at 4:45 a. m., at Washington Grove, Md., WILLIS OWEN, husband of Lila B. Howenstein, of Irving, Chevy Chase, Md.

Funeral from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Fourteenth street, on Monday, February 13, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

TYRRELL—Saturday, February 11, 1911, at 9:15 a. m., RICHARD, husband of Margaret Tyrrell.

Funeral from his late residence, 427 G street northwest, on Monday, February 13, at 2:30 p. m.; thence to St. Dominic's Church, where high mass will be said at 9 o'clock.

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POLICEMEN SENT TO JAIL BY A BAD BOY

They Came to Spank Him
But He Makes Them
Laughing Stock.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 12.—The youthful exploits of Jesse James, and the daring feats of young Jack Sheppard, have been excelled by the boldness of Frank Domroedofsky, a seventeen-year-old boy of this city, who has turned the laugh at the local police force in a manner which will not soon be forgotten. "Jails for police," is his motto.

When Frank's mother, having found that her son and his object to being spanked, sent for the police to come and take him from her domicile, there was little thought in the static house that the two men sent out on the errand would become the laughing stock of Sheboyan for months to come. But, as soon as they entered the Domroedofsky home, they found themselves covered by a revolver in the hands of young Frank, who lined them up against the wall and telephoned for a patrol wagon.

When the latter arrived he covered the driver with his gun and, forcing his way into the vehicle, ordered the driver to proceed to the jail. The latter started for the lock-up, but returned with reinforcements. The youthful bandit had barricaded himself in the family mansion, but the police finally broke in and captured him, and the "boy hero" rode to jail amid the cheers of a large crowd which had gathered to witness the discomfiture of the police.

Posse and Bloodhounds Pursuing Three Men

INDIANHOMA, Okla., Feb. 12.—An armed posse with bloodhounds in pursuit of three masked men who entered the home of C. M. Bull early today, made him prisoner and shot and killed James Smith, Bull's hired man, for attempting to rescue his employer. It is feared Bull has been killed by this time.

The probable double murder is the result of a bitter rivalry between Snyder and Mountain Park for the county seat in the new Swanton county. Bull is chairman of the board of commissioners and has been prominent in the fight. It is reported that J. W. Armstrong, another member of the board, who is favored by Snyder, has been captured and is held prisoner in the Mountain Park jail.

Illinois Aroused Over Reciprocity.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Interest in the action to be taken by the Illinois Legislature on the proposed resolution memorializing Congress to ratify the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada has reached a high pitch.

It is impossible to forecast what action the Legislature will take, for Taft's friends have determined to make a bitter fight to secure the adoption of the resolution, though "Uncle Joe" Cannon's friends are believed to be in command.

Speaker Adkins, who probably will have much to do with deciding the fate of the resolution, was elected with the combined aid of the friends of Speaker Cannon and Representative William B. McKinley. Cannon in a letter to State Senator Bailey announced his open opposition to the treaty. McKinley sides with President Taft.

It is rumored that Adkins will side with McKinley and Taft, and allow the resolution to come to an immediate vote. Still there is a chance that the speaker will refer the resolution to a committee that will kill it.

Triple Tragedy End of The Signed Suicide Pact

OXFORD, Me., Feb. 12.—A triple funeral Wednesday will close a chapter of tragedy that probably is without parallel in its sad details. In the same grave will be interred the body of Lynwood S. Keene, who died Saturday, and the bodies of his wife and child. The killing of the young son by the mother and her own suicide were the sequel of a death compact. The paper was found by the coroner in the home and tells a story of suffering, marital devotion, and compassion.

Keene formerly prospered as a farmer, but during a long illness he became impoverished. A month ago the parents signed a death agreement, the wife to follow the husband and to "do away" with the boy as well as herself in order to save him from the trials they suffered. While preparations were being made down for the funeral, the wife's funeral, the double tragedy was enacted upstairs.

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Varsity Graduates Give Dinner and Organize

A unique dinner was that given by graduates of Georgetown, George Washington and half a dozen out of town universities in celebration of their recent admission to the bar of the District. The dinner was held at the New Fredonia Hotel on Saturday evening.

Beside the local varieties, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Brown, and a number of law schools were represented. A permanent organization was effected. John Doyle Carmody was chosen president and Eugene C. Brokmyer was elected secretary.

The guest of the evening was Howard Boyd, of Georgetown University, whose classes many of those present had attended. He also made the principal address. There were a number of other speeches.

STUDENTS BATTLE WITH FOUR POLICE

Desperate Encounter Follows
Snowball Battle In
New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—Hundreds of residents witnessed a desperate encounter between 400 Yale students and the police, after a futile attempt had been made by a lone guardian of the peace to enforce the blue laws of Connecticut by putting an end to a snowball battle between freshmen and sophomores.

Four students were arrested before the riot was stopped, and an equal number of policemen were sent home with nurse discolored eyes and bruised heads.

Battle Becomes Desperate.

Armed with snowballs, in which there was more mud than snow, forty freshmen gathered in York street soon after dinner for the annual Lincoln's Birthday encounter. The battle was becoming desperate when Policeman Dwyer reached the scene and commanded the combatants to adjourn to the university campus. No heed was paid to his orders, and finally, with club in hand, he rushed for a six-foot freshman.

With this move on the part of the policeman, the students declared a truce, and forty students turned on Dwyer. Striking right and left with their hands, they hurled snowballs at the policeman, who finally was stripped of his insignia of office and rolled in the snow until he called for aid.

Police Buried in Snow.

Policeman Cohen came to the rescue, and although he rushed on the body of students like a lion, he found himself buried in a heap of snow before he realized what had happened. By this time a crowd of thousands had gathered at the scene of the disturbance. Just as reserves from police headquarters reached the scene cooler heads among the seniors had quiet the angry freshmen.

When the four students who had been arrested were placed in a patrol wagon the freshmen marched in a body to police headquarters, hooting and jeering at the policemen. Four policemen and a score of students had suffered bruises, and twice as many youths had their clothes torn. As the result of the riot feeling is high tonight, and efforts are being made to prevent a renewal of hostilities between the students and the police.

Comptroller Stands by Teachers' Pay Decision

The Comptroller of the Treasury today reaffirmed his much discussed decision regarding the longevity pay which affects twenty-six teachers in the high schools.

The effect of the decision was to curtail the longevity allowance of that number of teachers in the normal and manual training schools under a clause in the law requiring that, to be eligible for the allowance, a teacher must have had five years' experience in teaching in one of these kinds of schools.

The protest was made on the ground that the teachers affected had all had previous experience in teaching in other school departments. In reaffirming his decision regarding the longevity pay, the Comptroller stated that he cannot recognize that experience in their cases under the present law. The Comptroller was asked to review his previous decision by request of the Board of Education.

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POMP WILL MARK PRELATE'S FUNERAL

Thousands Seek to Honor
Memory of Archbishop
Ryan.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The diocesan consistory at the direction of Bishop Prendergast, who has temporarily assumed the burden of administration, are in session at the archiepiscopal residence here today completing arrangements for the funeral of Archbishop Ryan, which takes place on Thursday.

As the gathering of persons to do honor to the dead prelate promises to overwhelm those who will have charge of the services, this task will be no small one.

Cardinal Gibbons will be the dignitary of highest rank in attendance. Archbishops, bishops, all with their attendants, clergy, heads of colleges, public officials who were close to the archbishop during the years of his administration; relatives, old friends, old members of the parish, representatives of the church, and other societies with which the prelate was identified, all wish to join in paying the last tribute.

From a ceremonial standpoint the funeral will be one of the most notable ever held in any city in the country. It is expected that Pope Pius will be represented in the person of Monsignor Falconio, the papal delegate at Washington. Archbishop Farley, of St. Louis; Archbishop Foley, of New York; Bishop Mundelein, of Brooklyn; Bishop Keiley, of Detroit; Bishop Donahue, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Bishop Hickey, of Rochester, N. Y.; Bishop Walsh, of Portland, Me.; Bishop Hartley, of Columbus, Ohio; and Bishop Davis, of Davenport, Iowa, are other high church dignitaries who have announced their intention to attend.

The ceremony itself will be most imposing. The divine office for the dead will begin at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Following this the pontifical mass will be celebrated, with Bishop Prendergast officiating. Mr. James P. Turner, chancellor of the archdiocese, will be assistant priest, and the Rev. Father Charles F. Kavanagh will be deacon.

Cardinal Gibbons will preside over the ceremony, and probably will give the body absolution. The sermon will be preached by Archbishop Glennon, who, in St. Louis, occupies the see which Archbishop Ryan spent his years of preparation for the higher office which he was to fill in this city.

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